

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to delete the multiple dependency of claim 14, thereby reducing the filing fee. Applicant has also amended claim 8 to correct a typographical error. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the current amendments to the claims.

Summary

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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